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In re Application of: **Fairbairn, et al.**	§	Case: **AMAT/1571.C3/DSM/BCVD/JW**
Serial No.: **10/680,656**	§	Filed: **October 6, 2003**
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Dear Sir:

RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION DATED MAY 28, 2009

In response to the Final Office Action dated May 28, 2009, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire on August 28, 2009, please enter this response and reconsider the claims pending in the application for reasons discussed below. Although the Applicants believe that no fees are due in connection with this response, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge counsel's deposit account No. 20-0782 for any fees, including extension of time fees or other fees, required to make this response timely and acceptable to the office.